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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING X-RAY BEAMS

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SIR:

Please find attached a Certificate of Correction submitted to correct issued patent 7,027,559 to correct claim 1, so that this claim matches the claim as amended on 9/28/05.

Claim 1 should read as follows:

1. A method for generating an x-ray beam, said method comprising the steps of:

operating a cathode to generate an electron beam;

directing the electron beam from the cathode through a selectable shaped aperture in an accelerating electrode, wherein the accelerating electrode is positioned in a central recess of an anode surface; and

impinging the electron beam at an acute angle on the anode surface to form a focal spot on the anode surface.

Since the mistake is not the fault of the applicant, there are no fees owed.

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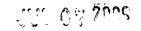
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